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She's married. Her husband was out in the car waiting for her. And this man literally went after her and tore some of the buttons off her blouse. And you know where she went? didn't go to Exon. She came to me and she was crying and she had seen how I had to stand up for some of the young Pages who were insulted and invited to some senators' rooms for activities that are not proper, and there are senators who pleaded with me not to expose them on the floor. This woman came to my office. She was crying and I asked, what's the matter? And she told me about this man in this office who grabbed her breasts, tore her And I said, well, what did you come here for? What do you want me to do? She said, my husband is out in the car and he'll kill him if he finds out. I said, well, why did you come to me? She said she really didn't know. So I said, I'll tell you what, this man works for the Governor; I'm going to let you sit here and listen to me call Jim Exon. So I called and I told Exon that I have a woman in my office who was mishandled by one of your appointees and I want to bring her to your office and have you take it from here. He asked, could I borrow a coat or something and put around her, and there are two doors that he has that you can come into, that main door, then one way down by the wall where a hallway would run right into it, and that's how I took her into the Governor's office. This was a white woman. Why would she come to me? Why are there other white people who come to me? And let me make something else clear. I will make my points on this floor in the way that I see fit, and if anybody tries to shut me up, I know how to deal with that too. I will use my method of making my point, and if they don't like what I say, they can leave. And I'm waiting for the day when somebody holds a book up and say, Senator Chambers, you have to shut up because I don't like what you're saying and I don't think you're on the subject in the way that I think you ought to be on the subject, because I'm a white man and I dictate how a black man in a Legislature is supposed to make his arguments. And whatever I'm talking about when that white man makes his move, that's the thing I'm going to jump right back on and talk about again, and again, and again. You better know what you're doing when you challenge me, and you better be prepared to go all of the way. Either you're going to wipe me out or I'm going to wipe you out. I know that Senator Wickersham's offering has been rejected. I know that my motion to reconsider is going to